GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

BABY BATHTIME AIDS

Every new parent soon learns that baby's bathtime can be a source of special pleasure. It is an excellent time to communicate with the newborn or small child. Given a safe and convenient place for bathing, you'll be relaxed and the infant will be comfortable enough to respond with gurgles of delight.

There are several bathtubs and aids in the market that help make bathing both safe and enjoyable. Keep in mind, too, that a baby should be bathed in a warm place away from drafts.

Consider a portable, fold-up bathinette on a stand that fits inside the bathtub. The bathinette tub is made of heavy-duty water bed material. It has a rigid bottom and a hand shower that fits easily onto the bathtub faucet.

Various small tubs, molded of sturdy plastic, are available for use in the family tub or on a table or countertop. These are relatively inexpensive and are very versatile.

An inflatable tub is a real "softie." Pushing the center down onto any clean, smooth surface creates a strong suction to prevent slipping. Rest baby's head on the rounded edge and have both hands free for washing. Fold flat when not in use or for traveling.

Another bath aid is a contoured pad made of polyurethane, open-cell sponge. It won't slip around in water and cradles a child securely for washing in sink or bath-tub.

A combination dressing table and baby bath keeps everything in one place. The dresser top has a guard rail and lifts up into a lock position to reveal the removable tub. The tub has a foam liner and safety hammock; drawers and pockets to hold supplies.

Whenever you choose bathtime aids be sure they meet your needs and necessary safety precautions.

HINT FOR THE WEEK: Save the table surface when cutting buttonholes with a razor blade by placing the fabric over a bar of soap.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

French Crepes

¾ cup all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
⅓ teaspoon grated lemon peel
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 bottle (7 ozs.) 7-Up
Butter or margarine

Sift together flour salt, baking powder and confectioners' sugar. Add orange and lemon peel, eggs and 7-Up. Beat quickly until well blended and fairly smooth. Place about a teaspoon of butter in a small frying pan and heat until butter bubbles. Pour in enough batter to coat bottom of pan with thin layer. Bake until delicately browned on under side; turn and bake on other side. Remove from frying pan. Roll up; place in chafing dish to keep warm. (Or cover with foil and place in 300 degree F. oven). Top with favorite syrup or orange sauce.

Orange Sauce For Crepes

½ cup butter or margarine, melted
1½ cups sifted conf. sugar
5 tablespoon grated orange peel
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
Orange slices for garnish

Mix butter and confectioners' sugar together in chafing dish or heavy skillet. Add orange juice, orange and lemon peel. Heat thoroughly and pour over crepes. Garnish with orange slices. Makes 6 servings of 2 crepes each. To flame crepes with orange sauce: Saturate 3 or 4 cubes of sugar with lemon extract. Place on top of orange slices. Ignite.

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THE "MUPPETS FOR JESUS" will be providing special entertainment at the Parents/Youth Banquet of the New Hope Baptist Church on Saturday night, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the WOW Building. The "Muppets for Jesus" consist of a group of seven young people from the Beulah Baptist Church, Lynchburg, under the direction of Mr. Franklin S. Woolard, Minister of Music and Youth. Having been in the Muppet ministry for over two years, the "Muppets for Jesus" have performed in churches, nursing homes, schools, hospitals, parks, and the Nelson County Day activities. The Muppets use two crushed velvet stage curtains and musical instruments in their program.

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Virginia Lung Association Sponsors Walk-A-Thon

The Youth Board of the Virginia Lung Association, Central Region will hold its annual Walk-a-thon Saturday, May 14 at the Farmville Armory with registration beginning at 8 a.m. Young people from Prince Edward, Buckingham, Amelia and Cumberland will be walking, running and skipping 20 miles for life and breath to prove that healthy lungs and bodies are important to everyone. The walk will begin and end at the Farmville Army with check points along the route to check off the walkers as they progress.

Each walker must have at least one sponsor in order to participate, but may get as many as they wish. A 10-speed bicycle will be given to the walker who has the most money turned in by his sponsors by the end of May; a $25.00 cash prize will be awarded to the club or organization with the best participation; and a trophy will be given to the school with the best participation.

The mayor will be on hand at the Army to greet walkers. Also assisting in various capacities will be the Farmville Police Department, Prince Edward Sheriff's Dept., and Prince Edward Rescue Squad.

Walkers should seek sponsors from among their friends, neighbors, relatives, teachers and local businessmen. Anyone wishing to sponsor a walker can call the Virginia Lung Association, Central Region office at 392-4136.

Funds raised from the walk-a-thon will be used in the Virginia Lung Association's program for medical education public health education and community services - all aimed at the prevention and control of crippling lung diseases.

Sponsor sheets are available at the Virginia Lung Association, Central Regional office at 107 N. Main Street, Farmville, and in all participating schools in the area.

Tips For Parents

The Walk-a-Thon Route will be patrolled by police and volunteer workers; weary walkers will be taken back to the registration area; parents should instruct their sons or daughters to phone them and tell them their plans for getting home; if you plan to meet your children, pick a specific place; see that your child carries identification; we have no way of knowing where your child may be at any given time. If you need to know this, have him or her call regularly; First aid personnel and supplies will be available along the entire route; your young people are helping your lung Association raise funds to fight lung disease. We are grateful for their spirit and energy, but we want them to be safe and we want them to stop before they reach exhaustion; Please insist they follow these guidelines.

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MR. AND MRS. CLAYTON LAWERENCE TOWNES

The marriage of Miss Agnes Christine Lewis of Appomattox to Mr. Clayton Lawerence Townes of Lynchburg took place Saturday afternoon, April 23, 1977 at 3 o'clock at the home of her bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and mrs. Charlie A. Lewis of Route 3, Appomattox and the groom is the son of Mrs. Gladys Townes of Lynchburg.

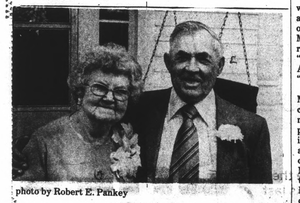
The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Shirley Lewis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Charles Lewis, Jr., of Appomattox, brother of the bride, was best man.

The parents of the bride entertained with a reception on the lawn at their home. Special music was rendered by Mr. Bobby Jones of Appomattox.

The bride is a student at Appomattox County High School. The groom is employed at Lynchburg Foundry.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Appomattox.



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Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin

Celebrates 57th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, April 17th, with an Open House reception from 2 until 5 p.m. at their home on Route 4.

Hosts and hostesses for the event were their sons and daughters and sons-in-law and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, Jr. (Evelyn), Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Larry Yeatts (Alice), Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter (Barbara), and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moore (Geraldine).

Mr. and Mrs. Martin (the former Lillian Drinkard) were married at the home of the bride on April 17, 1920. In addition to their six children, they have 16 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Young Hearts Club To Meet

Young Hearts Club members it's that time again, time to get together for fellowship and a good time. Maybe there will be some surprises, too, who knows?

The Young Hearts Club will meet at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 28th. Everyone will meet at Memorial United Methodist Church no later than 10 a.m. so that everyone will have a ride to Mt. Comfort.

Bring your sandwich, beverages will be furnished.

Miss Hesson Participates In Recital At R-MWC

LYNCHBURG - Julia Hesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian B. Hesson of Gladstone, recently participated in a student recital at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Ms. Hesson was one of the pianists for the program.

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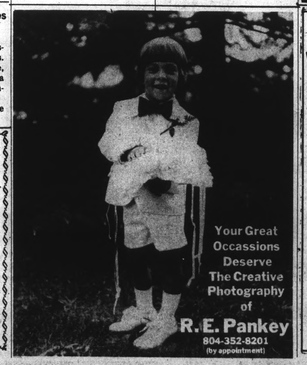
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Amos of Appomattox announce the engagment of her daughter, Teresa Ragland, to Mr. Richard B. Poe, the son of Mrs. Blanche B. Poe and the late Mr. C C. Poe of Appomattox. Ms. Ragland is also the daughter of the late Mr. W. L. Ragland of Buckingham County.

Ms. Ragland is a graduate of Virginia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and is presently attending Central Virginia Community College.

Mr. Poe is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and has been accepted at the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry.

A summer wedding is planned.

Proud Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Joel David Martin announce the birth of an eight pound 14 ounce grandson, Philip David, born April 12, 1977, to Thomas and Darlene Morrison of Nantucket, Mass.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blazer and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin of Appomattox.

Sorority Celebrates Founder's Day

The Xi Gamma Tau Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the 46th anniversary of Founder's Day at the Peaks of Otter Lodge on Sunday evening.

Highlights of the evening were the presentations of awards and trophies to outstanding members. Mrs. Mary Bartelt, vice president, received the highest award, "Girl Of The Year," and Mrs. Anne Harris received the "Yellow Rose Award."

Mrs. Janet Noble acted as Mistress of Ceremonies at the candlelite ceremonies. Other members took part in the program. Mrs. Bartelt gave an interesting and many times amusing account of the chapter's activities for 1976. Mrs. Faye Stratton proposed a tribute to Founder Walter W. Ross but then led the repeating of the Founder's Day Pledge.

The Founder's Day Message from the International Office in Kansas City, Mo. was the recorded thoughts of two sorority sisters. The message of Joan Mac Lennan, California Xi Gamma Alpha at Sacremento was "Out Of The Shadows." "What Is A Beta Sigma Phi" was composed and presented by Suellen Terrell, Washington Xi Gamma Mu, Spokane.

Celebrations all over the world will take place as the largest women's club in the world with 250,000 members in over 12,000 chapters located in 25 countries take part.

Activities of Xi Gamma Tau Exemplar were numerous this past year and included a Blood Pressure Clinic, attending and completing a C. P. R. Course, Bloodmobile work, Library Book Return Fund Drive, besides financial support of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, Appomattox County Fire Department, and Special Olympics. Internationally they contributed to cancer research, cystic fibrosis, home for under privileged children, Literacy Village in India, and a college scholarship fund for members and children.

APRIL IS CANCER CRUSADE MONTH

Society News

Sharon S. Knight has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Knight. She has returned to Asheboro, N.C. to spend some more time with her parents. First Lt. and Mrs. Greg Knight are based in Little Rock Ark. at LRAFB. Greg is on a 60-day trip to Germany. Greg is the only son of Francis and Christine Knight.

Mrs. Lucille H. Blanks and Miss Mable Hudson of the Virginia Baptist Home in Culpeper returned to the home Monday after spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Eddie Wooldridge.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Mrs. Vara Conner, Mrs. Lougenia Doss, Mrs. Verna Conner and Mrs. Mabel Ferguson spent several days last week at Roanoke and Natural Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hudson of Roxboro, North Carolina spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Wooldridge. Guests in this home on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanks and son, Jay, of Clarksville.

Mrs. Doris Harris of Chesapeake spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Cawthorne.

Mrs. Ivey Holland and daughter, Mrs. G. E. Morris will leave April 30th for a weeks visit to Athens, Greece with the Randolph-Macon Woman's College Alumnae Association.

John Carroll Robinson and friend, Marcier, from Baltimore, Md., visited his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Bessie Robinson and Mrs. Dorothy Patrick, over the week end.

Mrs. Gilda Mayberry had a very nice prayer meeting in her home last Thursday night. There were about 30 persons present.

Otis Goin stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Gilda Mayberry, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cheadle of London, Ontario, Canada are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mott and Jennifer Courtney of Rt. 1, Appomattox.

Miss Traci Paulette was guest of honor on Saturday when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paulette, entertained with a skating party in Lynchburg, on her ninth birthday. Accompanied by a group of young friends, Traci enjoyed an afternoon of skating and refreshments afterwards.

Miss Gay Keiffert of Waynesboro, was week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paulette, Traci and B. H.

Mrs. Lorene Wootten spent Saturday in Richmond with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Conkle, Tracie and Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Conkle gave a house warming in honor of her father and mother Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. William Wright have moved to Buckingham and about sixty relatives and friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Wright received many nice useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover E. Smith, Mrs. Rachel P. Lawson, Miss Judy Smith, Miss Margaret Coleman, and Mrs. Brady Pettyjohn have returned from a tour of the State of Florida.

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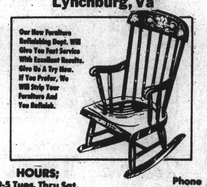

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Mrs. Betsy Hurt Carter, left, newly elected national president of the Longwood College Alumni Association, receives congratulations from outgoing president, Mrs. Dottie Cothern Nugent of Martinsville. Mrs. Carter is the wife of Appomattox attorney, Robert Wayne Carter, Sr.

Mrs. Carter Elected President Of Longwood College Alumni Association

Farmville, Va., April 25, 1977 – Mrs. Robert Wayne Carter, of Appomattox, was elected national president of the Longwood College Alumni Association during Founders Day activities on Saturday (April 23).

Mrs. Carter received the B. S. degree from Longwood in 1963 and has been active in the Alumni Association, serving as president of the Appomattox Chapter. She is a member of Liberty Baptist Church, the Appomattox Woman's Club, the Virginia and General Federation of Women's Clubs, and holds life membership in Sigma Kappa social sorority.

Founders Day activities at Longwood included the dedication of the Herbert R. Blackwell Dining Hall, named for the former Dean of the College, and the Nell H. Griffin Library in the home economics department. Mrs. Griffin served as chairman of that department from 1953 until her death in 1976.

The Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Miss Lucile Walton, of Danville, and the late Miss Margaret Walton, sisters who have a combined teaching service record of 89 years in the Danville school system.

Classes which graduated in years ending in 2's and 7's celebrated their reunions. Other activities included the Golden Club breakfast, alumni craft sale, band concert, open house and reception at Longwood Estate, open house in the home economics department, a wine-and-cheese tasting party and buffett dinner.

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AMS P-TA TO MEET MAY 2

The Appomattox Middle School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its final meeting of the year on Monday night, May 2, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

This meeting is very important as it will bring you up to date on the planned bazaar.

The installation of new officers for the P-TA for the 1977-78 session will be held. The Executive Board will meet at 7:30 P.M. in the library at the school prior to the regular meeting.

Please come out and support your P-TA.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Phelps of Concord announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrey Elaine, to Ted Kevin Brewer, son of Mrs. Grace Brewer of Marathon, N. Y. and Wallace M. Brewer of Las Vegas.

Miss Phelps is a graduate of Lynchburg Christian Academy and attended Liberty Baptist College.

Mr. Brewer is a graduate of Marathon Central School, attended Liberty Baptist College and is a student at Hyles-Anderson College in Crown Point, Ind.

The wedding will take place at 2 o'clock the afternoon of May 21 in Calvary Baptist Church in Concord, after which Miss Phelps parents will entertain with a reception in the church social hall.

Although no invitations will be issued, friends and relatives of the couple are expected to attend.

Woman's Club May Banquet

The Woman's Club will have its last meeting of the club year on Monday, May 2, 1977 at 8:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the John Mosby Inn and Mrs. William P. S. Greaves of Lynchburg will be guest speaker.

Members are asked to call Mrs. Helen Anderson (352-5468) or Mrs. Dot Davidson (352-8742) for your reservations no later than April 27 if you plan to attend. Cost will be $4.00. All members are urged to attend.

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